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**Sent:** 1/23/2021 3:21:21 PM  
**To:** Simcox, Alison [simcox.alison@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Congratulations!

Thanks for your kind words and all your great work with Taiwan.

Jane

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**From:** Simcox, Alison <simcox.alison@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 22, 2021 5:49 PM  
**To:** Nishida, Jane <Nishida.Jane@epa.gov>  
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**Subject:** RE: Congratulations!

Hi Jane,

I was thrilled to see that you've been chosen as Acting Administrator! It's been a pleasure working with you in our partnership program with Taiwan and I know first-hand that you are an excellent choice for this position.

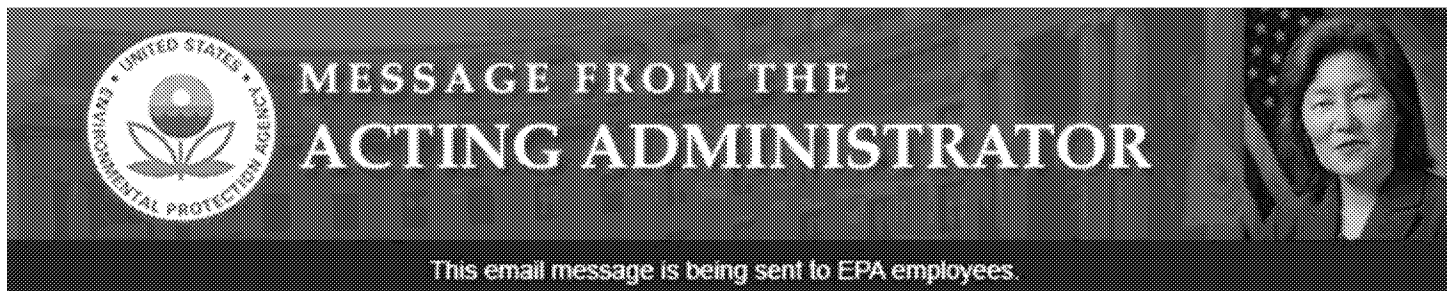
I'm excited about the new Biden-Harris leadership and am looking forward to helping advance new initiatives in addressing air-quality issues and climate change, both here and abroad.

Best wishes,  
Alison

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**From:** MassMailer  
**Sent:** Friday, January 22, 2021 3:28 PM  
**To:** MassMailer <massmailer@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Message from the Acting Administrator



Greetings Colleagues,

I am honored to have been asked to serve as the EPA Acting Administrator as we await the confirmation of North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality Secretary Michael Regan as EPA's 16th Administrator.

I know that I can rely on all of you to help me in ensuring that the Agency will continue to perform the high level of work that the American public expects. For in my view, you represent the best and brightest in public service. We all have an important responsibility to support the new Biden-Harris leadership team - please join me in welcoming them to EPA as we work together to achieve EPA's mission of protecting public health and the environment.

I want to assure you that we are all committed to keeping you informed about Agency developments through this transition. My sincere thanks for your continued support and dedication.

Most important, please take care of yourselves and stay safe.

Jane Nishida  
Acting Administrator